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Subject: RE: GE Housatonic

OK. should I assume a three month duration? Also, we won't be doing any RI/FS work, but would doing some RD/RA oversight. Is that allowed? Also, what about response to comments or is that considered RI/FS type work.

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Dean,

Below is Fran's response regarding "allowing" us to do a START Task Order.

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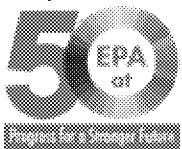
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The START contract is very general and includes field work/oversight. IT DOES NOT include the majority of Feasibility Study tasks or design tasks.

So can you draft a very short list of tasks you would need to tie you over till the RAF TO is awarded? I'm assuming we are talking about a very short list of basic oversight activities/support for a short duration. The tasks can be amended if needed if substantial time goes by.

Thanks.

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Meghan, I haven't had a chance to discuss this yet with Maureen; I just spoke with Ian; I/we do have some concerns that would need to be addressed before I would suggest proceeding.

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Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks.

Fran

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Given the facts below, we think it is unlikely that we will be able to make a RAF TO award before the end of September. Since the current GE contract expires at the end of September, we are considering whether we should develop a START TO for short term – couple of months support. Based on expertise and location, it needs to be done under the ID/IQ versus fixed price team. Do you have any concerns with this approach? We would continue the RAF procurement as all outstanding issues are resolved.

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Timing for resolution of the GAO protest is unknown.

Happy to set up a call to discuss if needed.

Thanks.

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